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## Political Announcements.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PAY- ABLE IN ADVANCE.

We are authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below, as candidates for the Democratic nomination for the various offices subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the general primary election to be held under the laws of the state of Missouri, Tuesday, August 1st, 1916.

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeals.

JOHN H. BRADLEY, of Kennett.

For Treasurer.

W. F. McCLAIN.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

GEORGE D. SLOAN.

For Sheriff.

ROBT. J. ROUSE.

J. ED. SHIPMAN.

For Associate Judge County Court, Eastern District.

ROBT. O. MARLIN.

## PRESS BUREAU PARAGRAPHS.

The railroads announce that they haven't enough cars to handle the freight. More Democratic hard times.

A St. Louis preacher says that he is in favor of turning the breweries into cotton factories. Some of our Republican friends would rather turn them into sources of campaign funds for the G. O. P.

When the city property owners turn in all their stocks, bonds, cash and jewelry for taxation it will be time enough to insist that the State Board of Equalization increase all farm values to their actual cash value.

Rev. Dr. John L. Brandt of St. Louis is quoted in the Globe-Democrat as saying: "I voted the Democratic ticket once—the Lord forgive me." But as long as God reigns in Heaven, the Democracy will survive, whether Dr. Brandt is for it or not.

Republican politicians are assuming a great deal when they confidently base their hopes of election this year upon the expectation that Democrats of German parentage will vote the Republican ticket because they are for the Kaiser and against President Wilson. The political party that bases its hopes upon sedition is itself a seditious party.

Notwithstanding the flaring headlines that have appeared in the Republican press to the contrary, the State Board of Equalization most decidedly did not "refuse to equalize tax valuations." What the board did, was to refuse to increase the valuations on Missouri farms to equal the valuation on St. Louis city property.

Democrats will not forget that it is just barely possible that all this fuss and turmoil which St. Louis newspapers are stirring up about the "lid" may be for the purpose of obscuring the real issues of the campaign. That is an old game in Missouri, and Missouri voters are not going to be led into a trap this year.

The straw vote taken by the New York Nation among its subscribers, indicates that Wilson will be re-elected President of the United States by an overwhelming majority. There isn't a bit of doubt about it. If there was ever a time in the history of country when patriotism demanded a united support of our President, that time is now. And American patriotism has never yet failed to respond to the country's need.



Basil Denissoff is the first member of the Russian duma to visit the western United States since the beginning of the war. He is touring the United States to induce munition factories to move to the czar's realm.

## SOLITUDE IS ROSTAND'S CURE

French Poet Spends All His Time in Bed, With All Noises Forbidden.

Paris.—A friend of Edmund Rostand says that the poet is taking an isolation cure of three months, which he is passing in bed in his house at Cambou. He sees nobody except one servant, everyone takes pains not to make any noise in the house, and the poet receives no letters nor communications with the outside world except through newspapers, the war accounting for this compromise of what would otherwise be a perfect isolation. M. Rostand's beard has grown fast, and the servant who attends him says that he is now unrecognizable.

He has taken one or two of these solitude cures before, once when he was working on "Cyrano" and once when he was slightly ill. He is not working particularly during this cure, except for some reading. He was feeling out of sorts for several weeks before he took it, which accounts for his decision. His friends say that these cures have a remarkable effect on his health; he gains a great deal of weight during them, loses his habitual nervousness, recovers his powers of working hard and generally becomes his old, genial self again.

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All of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) township twenty-four (24) north, range three (3) east, containing forty (40) acres more or less, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described.

And whereas the said John Schick, mortgagee, has duly assigned and conveyed to the undersigned, C. O. Borth, all his right, title and interest in and to said mortgage deed as well as the notes secured by the same, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the same, with interest, remains unpaid.

Now therefore, I the undersigned, C. O. Borth, the assignee of the mortgage in said mortgage deed, do hereby certify that the same is due and owing to me by virtue of power in me vested by said mortgage deed and assignment hereby given public notice that I will on

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the east front door of the court house in the City of Doniphan, Ripley County and State of Missouri, sell all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Haugh and Annie R. Haugh, his wife, in and to the above described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public vendue to the highest bidder (or cash) for the purpose of satisfying said debt so secured and the costs and expense of this proceeding.

C. O. BORTH,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of T. J. Cardwell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of March 1915, by the Probate Court of Ripley County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 26th day of March 1915.  
ANANDA CARDWELL  
Administrator

## WIRELESS AND WIT COVERED GOEBEN FLIGHT

With Breslau, Watched on One  
Route, She Got to Turkey  
by Another.

### FLASHES TOLD EVERY MOVE

Foiled British as to Destination,  
Changed Course and Jammed En-  
emy's Wireless So Warships  
Could Not Be Advised.

London.—A picturesque account of the thrilling escape of the Goeben and the Breslau to the Dardanelles at the beginning of the war is contained in a book which is causing a sensation in Germany. The author, Emil Ludwig, who says that the facts were gathered from sources of unquestioned reliability, asserts that the two German warships owe their escape from the British pursuit to a remarkable wireless device. He also says that the British fleet was so certain of the enemy cruisers' intention to gain an Austrian port in the Adriatic that special precautions were taken to guard the Strait of Otranto, thus leaving to the Germans a clear road from Messina to Constantinople.

There is evidence that the author has had access to the log book of the Goeben, and that he also received first hand information regarding the flight from the commander in chief, Vice-Admiral Souchon.

Vice-Admiral Souchon, it appears from the book, was informed on June 28, 1914, by wireless of the murder of the archduke, and later—the exact date is not given, but judging by the context it would seem to have been toward the middle of July—the following wireless message reached the Goeben from the German admiralty staff at Berlin:

"German ships must not touch French and English harbors."

Exchanged Courtesies.

Officers and men of the Goeben working in the wireless room in relays of four hours at a time for ten days flashed the message to German ships in the Mediterranean, the Black sea and the Atlantic ocean.

The writer dates the story of the flight from July 30, when he says the crew of the Breslau gave cheers for the British destroyers Defence and Raceon, which she encountered. The cheers were promptly returned. On the evening of the same day the Breslau received the following message from the British "ship of the line" Gloucester: "Tomorrow an English sailor is to be buried; please run your flag down to half mast." An invitation was extended to the British officers to come on board the Breslau on the following evening. Obviously only the respective staffs knew then the possibilities of the European situation. The Gloucester disappeared during the night. Four days later the Gloucester was chasing the Breslau through the Mediterranean sea.

On the same morning on which the British ship had disappeared an order came from the admiralty that the Breslau should leave for Brindisi, there to await instructions. The Breslau weighed anchor and rushed away at twenty-eight miles an hour toward Brindisi. On the way the following emphatic message was received by the admiralty:

"Political relations broken off between Triple Alliance and France, Russia and Great Britain."

At one o'clock in the afternoon of August 1 the Breslau came alongside the Goeben before Brindisi. A third ship, the German passenger liner General, joined the warships at about the same time, having been called thither by the admiralty. The three ships arrived at Messina on August 2.

War News by Wireless.

At one o'clock on the morning of August 3 the Goeben and Breslau put to sea. Only the staff knew why and whither. Throughout the next day, proceeds the writer, Souchon anxiously awaited news by wireless, and it was not before six o'clock in the evening that an officer slipped on to the bridge with the following deciphered message:

"France has declared war."

"Coal like the devil," said the admiral a little later. "We shall see the Algerian coast at dawn and get the first shot in." At two minutes to midnight the following wireless message was handed to the admiral:

"Breslau and Goeben must steam with all speed to Constantinople."

The message was "unexpected, startling; almost incredible." The admiral resolved to get his blow in at the first hour. The Breslau shelled Bone, Algeria, and the Goeben Philipeville, and the admiral laughed as he read intercepted French wireless messages which indicated a belief that "the German cruiser" was continuing westward.

At 10:50 in the morning the two German ships sighted two British ships, invincible and Indefatigable. Later a third British vessel of the Weymouth class, joined the latter. At eleven o'clock that night the wireless officer deciphered by means of his lamp and code book the following message received from Norddeich:

"England has declared war."

The admiral and his staff were not surprised, but the crew, when the news was communicated to them, "became quiet."

At four o'clock in the morning of August 5 the two ships reached Messina. The General was waiting there laden with coal, but the representatives of the Italian government refused on grounds of neutrality to allow the warships themselves to coal there.

Planned to Deceive British.

On the evening of the same day another shock occurred. An Italian officer "representing the commander at Messina" arrived and was ushered into the admiral's dining room. The admiral asked him to take a seat, but he preferred to stand. "What may I do for you?" asked the admiral. "We want to know," replied the officer (in German), "how long the German ships propose to remain here. They can only remain twenty-four hours in a neutral port." The semi-official writer observes, "The last words came with difficulty from the Italian's lips."

"Very well, I will remain here twenty-four hours," replied the admiral. There was a pause. "Of course I reckon the respite from this moment in which you inform me that Messina is, in fact, a neutral port."

At midday on August 6 the admiral issued the following order to the three ships under his command:

"News about the enemy is uncertain. I presume his strength lies in the Adriatic and that he is watching both exits in the Messina straits."

"Object: To break through to the East and reach the Dardanelles."

"Order of going: Goeben leaves at five o'clock at seventeen miles an hour; Breslau follows at a distance of five miles and closes it up at darkness."

"I want to create the impression that we are wanting to go to the Adriatic, and in case I do succeed in creating the impression that we are wanting to go to the Adriatic we shall veer round in the night and make for Cape Matapan, if possible throwing off the enemy."

"The steamer General to leave at seven o'clock in the evening, to keep along the Sicilian coast and to try and reach Santorin."

"As the ships—flags flying and music playing—were reaching the open sea the following wireless message from the Kaiser reached the admiral:

"His majesty expects the Goeben and the Breslau to succeed in breaking through."

Shortly after leaving the harbor an English cruiser of the Weymouth class, alleged to be the Gloucester, appeared on the horizon. The German narrative proceeds:

Profited by Enemy's Wrong Guess.

"The commander asked the admiral whether they should open fire. 'No, no.' Astonishment. The wireless officers were even more puzzled. They could hear the wireless waves being transmitted by the operators on the English cruiser. They did not know the code, but they noted the call and the answer. The German boats were evidently expected, and all preparations for attacking them were being made."

"The English cruiser was emitting signals in three groups, and it was clear that it referred to the Goeben. The wireless receivers finally deciphered the signal of the British cruiser as 'Goeben making for the Adriatic.'"

"The German wireless officer argued thus: 'I can jam him. If I break my waves against his I can confuse, hold up, destroy his messages.' 'Shall I jam his wireless?' he asked the admiral."

"No," was the answer to both questions. No one apart from the staff understood the admiral. This is how he argued, however: "This boat is evidently a patrol intending to witness our movement to the main British fleet. He shall save us; not ruin us. He shall do his work. We shall neither fire at nor jam him. Let him wireless that the Germans are making for the Adriatic, whereas the Dardanelles is our object."

Jammed the Wireless.

"It was dark. The Breslau closed in. It was ten o'clock in the evening. Then came the order from the bridge:

"Right about; starboard; make for Cape Matapan' (the southern point of Greece)."

"The watching British cruiser saw the maneuver, but before it could wireless the news that the Germans were making for the east the following order was flashed out from the admiral:

"Jam the wireless; jam it like the devil!"

"The Goeben operators began the work of confusion. Wireless wave broke in upon wireless wave; sound interrupted sound for two solid hours. And during all that time the British fleet lay securely off Malta and the straits of Otranto, ready to prevent the Germans bearking through into the Adriatic. During these two hours, however, the Germans were traveling eastward without obstacle, while the patrol boat tried to make itself understood in vain. A wild weird song of sounds quivered through the air, wireless wave crashed into wireless wave, always confusion and uncertainty."

The writer admits that the wireless messages of the cruiser which he calls the Gloucester evidently reached the British fleet, but they reached it too late—the German ships were on the way to Constantinople.

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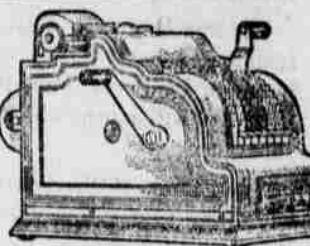
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